

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 14(A)(20)

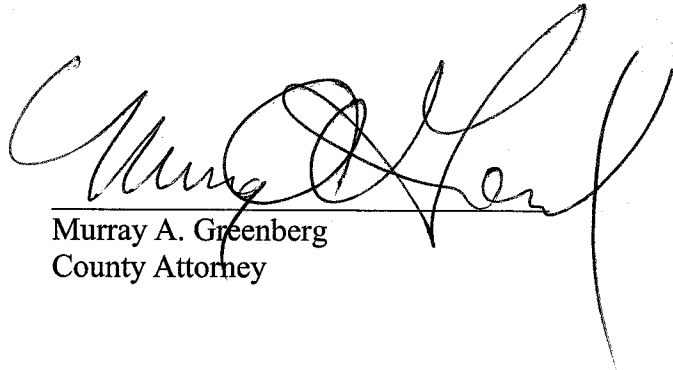
TO: Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: December 19, 2006

FROM: Murray A. Greenberg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution relating to
providing special risk
retirement benefits to
public employees in the
Florida retirement system
working as ocean
lifeguards

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman.



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Please note any items checked.

- ☒ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- ☐ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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12-19-06

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO
PASS LEGISLATION PROVIDING SPECIAL RISK
RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN THE
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM WORKING AS OCEAN
LIFEGUARDS

WHEREAS, public employees working as ocean lifeguards are employed in an inherently dangerous profession; and

WHEREAS, ocean lifeguards are regularly called upon to risk their own lives to save the lives of this State's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, this Board believes ocean lifeguards deserve to be fairly compensated for the duties they perform and the risks they take; and

WHEREAS, bills were filed in both the House and Senate during the 2006 state legislative session that would have provided ocean lifeguards with special risk retirement benefits who are public employees in the Florida Retirement System, but these bills did not pass,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board:

Section 1. Urges the Florida Legislature to pass legislation providing special risk retirement benefits to public employees in the Florida Retirement System working as ocean lifeguards.

Section 2. Directs the Clerk of the Board to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the Governor, Senate President, House Speaker, and the Chair and members of the Miami- Dade County State Legislative Delegation.

Section 3. Directs the County's state lobbyists to advocate for the passage of the legislation set forth in Section 1 above, and directs the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs to include this item in the 2007 State Legislative Package.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Barbara J. Jordan, Commissioner Carlos A. Gimenez and Commissioner Sally A. Heyman and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman	
Dennis C. Moss, Vice-Chairman	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Audrey M. Edmonson	Carlos A. Gimenez
Sally A. Heyman	Barbara J. Jordan
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
Katy Sorenson	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 19th day of December, 2006. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Jess M. McCarty